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## 65,000 CASUALTIES IN BATTLE NOW RAGING

### Kuropatkin Launches Blow at Oyama ---Desperate Fighting Along the Line.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 6.—It is reported here that Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left center just east of the railroad, and fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Gen. Kuropatkin's losses killed and wounded up to last night are placed at twenty-three thousand, five hundred, while Gen. Oyama it is believed, are already fully forty thousand.

Mukden, Mar. 6.—An artillery duel has been raging to the westward of Mukden and Japanese shells are exploding within three miles of the imperial tombs.

The line of the Japanese advance guard extends about seven miles parallel with the railway.

Scattered Chinese villages which are the only shelters in this open plain, are receiving particular attention from the gunners. Throughout the day the Russian batteries replied vigorously to the Japanese fire and the exchange of shrapnel has been terrific. The whole of the fire zone is occasionally obscured by dense white smoke from the exploding missiles.

#### May Have to Evacuate.

Tokio, March 6.—A report received today states that the advance guard of Japanese on the left captured high ground four miles south of Mukden. Japanese officials here believe that the capture of this position will make the evacuation of Mukden by the Russians necessary within a very short time, as the bombardment of the city with siege guns from the heights will be possible.

#### Fighting Is Hard.

Tokio, March 6.—Heavy fighting continues in the west and northwest of Mukden, but the report in circulation here has not been confirmed by officials that General Nogi has captured high ground on the west, which gives him a commanding position and practically cuts off the retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin.

#### Russians Use Heavy Guns.

Mukden, March 6.—The Russians are reported using guns of very heavy caliber. They are believed to be sixteen inch guns and are opposite Witosan in shelling the Japanese artillery positions. The bombardment it is declared, however, will have no effect. Some of the most telling work of the Japanese was done by the infantry under cover of night.

#### In Red Sea.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 6.—The Russian Baltic fleet is reported as being seen in the Red Sea. The Russian vessels used searchlights freely on all passing ships.

#### Broke Through Russian Line.

"The force on the right of the Hun river is dislodging the enemy northeast of Maopoh, which is between the Hun and Liao rivers, and has advanced north. This force carried the enemy's defense line between Chantan and Shufantal and pursued the enemy fiercely. The line now is between Wochlaho, 15 miles southwest of Mukden, and Taitse, thirteen miles west of Mukden, and Lamoho, four miles north of Taitse.

#### Captured Spoils.

"During the previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils captured were great.

## Paducah Carnival to be Week of May 15

It was settled this morning when the Paducah spring carnival is to be.

A telegram from Mr. Ira Troupe, representing the Mundy company, stated that the carnival would be held here the week of May 15 little over two months from now.

Mr. Troupe, who had been expected for a week, followed his telegram and arrived at 1:30 this afternoon over the N., C. and St. L. from Chattanooga, Tenn., and will meet the Carnival Association this afternoon at the headquarters, 129 1-2 South Third street, over the shop of G. R.

No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wanchangpao and captured a clothing depot at Tahantal."

#### Activity on a Grand Scale.

Tokio, Mar. 6.—The Russians, driven from Chin Hocheng, passed Taiten, and have remained at Samlungku four days resisting the Japanese advance. The Russians have received reinforcements of thirty thousand but show signs of retreat. The Japanese are pressing them toward Makunlin.

The Japanese have firmly established communication with Bensih, and activity on a grand scale is expected.

The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway, and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Gen. Oyama, reporting March 4, says:

"A few days ago our forces in the Hsienchuang direction pressed the enemy into his position at Tita, which is 15 miles southeast of Fushun and Manchuntun, 15 miles south of Pushun. The engagement continues in Shakhe direction.

"The night of the third the enemy made four determined attacks against our position at Housuntupotzu and Tangshiatun. All were repulsed.

"In the district east of the railway the enemy's frequent small attacks were all repulsed.

"In the district west of the railway our force is continuing attack, and has occupied the district of Wuchenying, five miles west of Shakhe village, and Laishonpao, three miles northwest of Wuchenying, and Shunhopao, the terminus of the new railway constructed by the Russians.

#### Almost at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The (Continued on Sixth Page.)

#### QUIET SUNDAY.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Stayed at Home to Recuperate.

Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt passed the first Sunday after the inauguration quietly at the White House. Surrounded by members of the family and house guests, he spent the day in recuperation from the fatigue incident to the heavy strain which he underwent during the inaugural ceremonies.

No restrictions were placed on the entrance to the White House grounds and throughout the day unnumbered thousands of people wandered about the executive mansion. The White House was closed to all visitors except personal friends and relatives of the Roosevelt family. During the day President and Mrs. Roosevelt received informal calls from many friends and at both luncheon and dinner large companies were entertained.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks attended service this morning at the usual place of worship, the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church.

Twenty-Sixth Man Meets Death On Thebes Bridge.

Cairo, Ill., Mar. 6.—Gus Sullivan made a misstep while at work on the Thebes bridge across the Mississippi, and fell, and was drowned. This makes the twenty-sixth death on this bridge.

#### Davis & Co.

The headquarters have been established at the latter place this year, as last, and were this afternoon thrown open, and will be open every day hereafter.

All details in connection with the carnival will doubtless be agreed on this afternoon, and a promoter sent here as soon as possible, to assist in the work of preparation. Now that the date has been decided on, the association is free to go to work with the intention of making it one of the greatest carnivals ever given in Paducah.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL HAS BEGUN

### Noted Financier is Ready for Trial at Cleveland.

Many Prominent Men to Be Witnesses—Andrew Carnegie on the Scene to Testify.

#### TRIAL MAY LAST TEN DAYS

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was arraigned for trial this morning before Judge Taylor, in the U. S. district court. The charge against her is violation of the National Banking law, and having entered into a conspiracy with President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberline, whereby she obtained money on worthless checks. There are eighteen counts in the indictment. Mrs. Chadwick arrived in court room early, well dressed and appeared to be most unconcerned person present. Andrew Carnegie, who will be a witness, was also on hand early. It was the first time he had seen Mrs. Chadwick and he gazed at her earnestly.

Both sides announced ready for trial and the work of selecting the jury has commenced.

The trial will probably last ten days or more, as a stubborn defense will be put up. Many distinguished men have been summoned to appear as witnesses, among them leading bankers of a dozen cities. Secretary Shaw is among the number that will probably send a representative.

Mr. Carnegie came in at 7 o'clock yesterday evening on his private car.

He was met at the train and will be entertained while in the city by Sylvester Everett, the financier, who is an old-time friend of the ironmaster. Mr. Carnegie had a conference with District Attorney Sullivan regarding his part in the Chadwick case. He will probably have to stay in Cleveland till Wednesday, as it will take one or two days to secure a jury. The court officials are preparing for a big throng, but only those who can get seats will be allowed in the building at any time.

Nathan Loeser, trustee in bankruptcy for Mrs. Chadwick, yesterday filed in the United States district court an inventory and appraisal of the real estate and personal property of Cassie L. Chadwick, situated at the homestead, 1824 Euclid avenue. It covers everything from the mammoth pipe organ, which cost \$8,000, and is valued in the appraisal at \$2,000, down to the smallest article. The total valuation of personal property is \$31,125. The real estate is appraised at \$41,190.

The personal property will be sold the latter part of next week. The trustee will receive bids therefor in bulk, and if satisfactory price may be obtained in that way the court will order a sale. Otherwise the goods will be sold by auction.

The jury was completed about noon and court adjourned until 2 o'clock. The jurors are all farmers but one, who is a real estate agent.

#### CARNEGIE SEES NOTE.

For 5,000,000 With His Name Signed to it and Laughs at the Dissimilarity.

Cleveland, March 6.—The trustee of the Chadwick assets, Nathan Loeser, and County Prosecutor Harvey R. Keeler today called by appointment on Andrew Carnegie at the home of Sylvester T. Everett. Loeser took with him the famous \$5,000,000 note and equally famous trust agreement. The officers obtained specimens of Carnegie's handwriting to compare it with the writing on the paper which Mrs. Chadwick used as security for many of her transactions. Carnegie was amused when he saw the documents bearing his name. The dissimilarity between the signature which Carnegie wrote for Mr. Keeler and three signatures which was reputed to be his on the bank paper was marked.

Carnegie said he would be in court today to be sworn as a witness in the government's case.

#### Sign a Covenant.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Minister Barret, of Panama, cables the state department that a covenant has been signed between Panama and Costa Rica, settling a boundary dispute.

## OPPOSITION TO THE CZAR'S PLAN

### His Rescript May Have Come Too Late for Good.

A Great Struggle Appears to be About to Begin Among the Muscovites.

#### EMPEROR DECIDED MONTHS AGO

St. Petersburg, Mar. 6.—The history of Friday's imperial rescript, sheds an illuminating light on the struggles for ascendancy between the forces of reaction and liberalism which are raging about the emperor, again compelling one to draw a parallel with the French revolution and impressing the truth of Prince Bismarck's famous remark that everything that King Louis XVI. did to preserve his throne came a day too late.

Substantially the decision to permit representatives of the people to participate in a consultative capacity in consideration of projected reforms and the preparation of laws had been taken by the emperor three months ago on the advice of Prince Sviatopolk-Smirsky and had been actually incorporated in clause III. of the December manifesto, Prince Mirsky's heart was set on this scheme, making it a condition of his continuance in office; but at the last minute, yielding to the pressure of the reactionaries, led by Grand Duke Sergius and Pobedonostseff, procurator of the holy synod, it was stricken out and Prince Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration the hopes of the whole nation burst into bloom, stepped down. Had Emperor Nicholas then clung to his original resolution, many painful events since the first of the year, including the assassination of his uncle, Sergius, might have been avoided.

A project of much broader lines was again revived by Termoloff three weeks ago at a meeting which opened weekly cabinet councils under the emperor's direct presidency.

#### THE CABINET.

Only One Change—Wynne Goes to London.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—The president today nominated the present members of the cabinet to succeed themselves, with the exception of R. J. Wynne, who is succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, as postmaster-general.

Wynne was named consul-general at London. A large number of ambassadors and diplomatic agents were also nominated.

#### BUILDING WRECKED.

By an Explosion of Gas in Bloomington, Ind.

Bloomington, Ind., Mar. 6.—Heavy explosion this morning wrecked the building of the gas plant Purifier, and broke windows for squares around. One man was slightly injured.

#### Marries On a Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 6.—Miss Bertha Netherly, of Glen Mary, Tenn., and Charles Bryant of Sunbright, Tenn., were married on a Cincinnati Southern train running 40 miles an hour. There were parental objections to the match and the couple eloped. A minister who happened to be on the train performed the ceremony.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May, .....	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
July, .....	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
Corn—		
May, .....	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
July, .....	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
May, .....	.31 1/2	.32 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/2	.32 1/2
July, .....	.31 1/2	.32 1/2
Pork—		
May, .....	12.62	12.30
July, .....	12.80	12.92
Cotton—		
Mch., .....	7.37	7.36
May, .....	7.47	7.45
July, .....	7.42	7.41
Aug., .....	7.45	7.44
Stocks—		
I. C., .....	1.59	1.58 1/2
L. & N., .....	1.43 1/2	1.42 1/2

## KILLED A DOCTOR AND WAS LYNCHED

### Body of a Negro Found Hanging to a Trestle.

Infuriated Mob Took the Prisoner From a Deputy Sheriff On a Train.

#### WAS MADE SHORT WORK OF

Greenville, Miss., March 6.—Last night about 7 o'clock at Helm Station, on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway, in this county, Dr. Oliphant, a prominent and successful physician of the place, was shot and almost instantly killed by a negro named William Martin.

A crowd of negroes were engaged in a quarrel among themselves. Dr. Oliphant interfered and attempted to put a stop to the difficulty. Without provocation the negro drew a pistol and fired, the bullet striking Dr. Oliphant in the heart. Martin was seized and Sheriff Crouch of Greenville was notified. He wired orders to bring the negro to Greenville.

The murderer was put on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train with one man to guard him. On reaching Elizabeth, five miles south of Helm, an infuriated mob was waiting for them. The man in charge of the prisoner resisted as well as he was able, but was quickly overpowered and the negro taken from the train by the mob.

The next train that passed on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley found him hanging to a trestle several hundred yards north of Elizabeth and promptly telegraphed to headquarters for disposition.

The body was taken down and an inquest was held by the coroner, the jury rendering a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of a mob, the members of which were unknown.

The mob is said to have been orderly, but very determined.

#### WYNNDHAM RESIGNS.

Retires As Chief Secretary for Ireland.

London, March 6.—In the house of commons today Premier Balfour announced the resignation of George Wyndham, as chief secretary for Ireland. The resignation came as a result of criticism of Wyndham's actions. He was regarded as one of the strongest men in the cabinet.

#### The County Raises.

The recapitulation of the county tax books is not complete, but may be finished in two weeks more. It will show all the taxable property in the county that has been found by the assessor, and its assessable value.

Mr. William Byrd, who is getting the books in shape, has found that the total raises amount to \$78,890 on lands in the county, and \$211,615 on town lots and \$211,615 on personal property, a total of \$430,770. This will be but a small raise over the total assessment of last year, however, as the assessor did not make the assessment so large this year as last in many instances, and the supervisors had to raise his figures. The balancing of the books will require probably two weeks longer.

#### Died in Arkansas.

News reached the city of the death at Reno, Ark., of William Nelson, aged 22, who had often visited his uncle here, Mr. John Golightly, of Adams street. The young man had been ill but a short time from pneumonia. He leaves a young wife, and has many friends in Paducah to mourn his loss.

#### Suits Filed Today.

The following suits were filed in circuit court today:  
Taylor & Williams against H. T. Heggis, for \$50.15 on account; Crutten-Martin Woodenware Co. against H. T. Heggis, three accounts for \$17.48, \$18.69 and \$180.68; Wright & Taylor Co. against H. T. Heggis for account of \$5.67; Geo. S. Taylor against L. C. Garrett, for \$150, on account.

Miss Merritt, of New York, this morning assumed her duties as teacher in the local public schools to succeed Miss Ione Desha, resigned.

Harry Watkins, of Marion, Ky., is in the city.

## FELL INTO CISTERN BUT WAS RESCUED

### Courtney Gholson Two Year Old Boy, Has Close Call.

He Was Rescued Just in Time by His Father, Who Witnessed the Accident.

#### HAD A LEG AND HIP BROKEN.

Courtney, the two-year-old-son of R. L. Gholson, of the county, came near meeting with a horrible death yesterday afternoon at the home of Squire W. S. Gholson, about thirteen miles from Paducah on the Blandville road.

The little fellow was playing about in the yard when he went too near a cistern that had a day or two before partially caved in.

He did not see his danger, and fell headlong into the yawning pit, being quickly submerged in the water, which was several feet deep.

His cries attracted the attention of his father, who seized a ladder, and rushing to the cistern, dropped it in and climbed down.

He succeeded in rescuing his son, before he was drowned, but it was found that his right leg was broken near the hip, and the hip joint was dislocated.

Drs. L. E. Young, of near Massac, and R. C. Gore, of near Lone Oak, were called and attended the sufferer, whose injuries were dressed, and who will doubtless soon recover.

Mr. R. L. Gholson lives about three miles from his father's, where the accident occurred, and the little victim is at present at his grandfather's, where he will remain until he grows stronger.

## DRUG CASES

### A NUMBER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FOUND IN THIS SECTION.

### Two Local Druggists Fight the Cases and the Decision Is Reserved.

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Louisville, inspector for the state board of pharmacy, returned home at noon today after a several days inspection in this section.

Mr. Smith found several irregularities in Paducah, also at other places in this end of the state, and one features is that for the first time since 1898, when the present pharmacy laws went into effect, a real trial was gone into for a violation of the clause requiring a registered pharmacist on watch in drugstores at all times during business hours. This was in the cases against J. H. Hugg, of 12th and Broadway, and Jones & Co., of 1029 Jackson street. It is alleged that Mr. Hugg left his drugstore in charge of an unregistered clerk while he went to his brother's store for several hours, and the same allegation was made in the Jones case.

C. T. Allen, a registered physician, who keeps the old M. E. Pate drugstore at 1705 Tennessee street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs this morning by Justice Young, but Hugg and Jones went into trial and Justice Young has reserved his decision.

Inspector Smith says he found one drugstore in Bardwell, that of W. I. Moyers, alleged to be violating this clause and on pleading guilty was fined \$25 and costs. The Paris Drug Co., at Fulton, pleaded guilty also and was fined \$25 and costs, according to the inspector.

This is the first trip made by a state inspector in over a year and he was pleased that the rules of the state board are being so strictly observed.

#### POISON SURE.

### It Is Claimed Was Found in Mrs. Stanford.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—It is stated here that in spite of the official denials the Honolulu police are in possession of positive evidence that strychnine was found in the soda from which Mrs. Stanford took a dose just before her death. Also that the same poison was found in her stomach and other organs.